Docket No.: 1086.1200

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shigeaki OKUTANI et al.

Serial No. 10/823,570 Group Art Unit: 2193

Confirmation No. 4828

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For: FUNCTION ARITHMETIC METHOD AND FUNCTION ARITHMETIC CIRCUIT FOR A

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on June 4, 2009. A petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 6, 2009 (July 4 and 5 falling on a Saturday and Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.